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Title BIOSENSOR, THIN FILM ELECTRODE
FORMING METHOD, QUANTIFICATION...

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Title: BIOSENSOR, THIN FILM ELECTRODE FORMING
METHOD, QUANTIFICATION APPARATUS, AND
QUANTIFICATION METHOD
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), enclosed please find a continuation application in the names of Shoji Miyazaki, Hiroyuki Tokunaga, Masaki Fujiwara, Eriko Yamanishi, and Yoshinobu Tokuno, entitled "BIOSENSOR, THIN FILM ELECTRODE FORMING METHOD, QUANTIFICATION APPARATUS, AND QUANTIFICATION METHOD," including the following:

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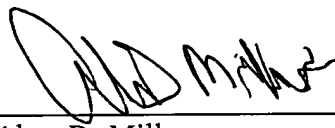
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